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1850 Census Free Inhabitance

8		Edward Dyer	8	M.	M.
9		Sapha Dyer	2 1/2	F.	M.
10	322 322	Joseph Ely	40	M.	M. Farmer
11		Louisa Ely	60	F.	M.
12		Amelia Ely	37	F.	M.
13		John Augustine	40	M.	M.
14	323 323	Leicester Ely	50	M.	M.
15		Mary Dyer	45	F.	
16		Andrew Ely	20	M.	M.
17		Leicester Ely jr	19	M.	M.
18		Ellis Ely	18	M.	M.
19		Joseph Ely	16	M.	M.
20		William Ely	14	M.	M.
21		James Ely	12	F.	M.
22		Daniel D Ely	8	M.	M.
23		William Harkin	55	M.	
24		John Stahl	35	M.	
25		George Weather	65	M.	
26	324 324	James Blair jr	25	M.	Farmer
27		Susan Blair	23	F.	

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Data Concerning the Indian War 1813-1814

Persons in whose name damages were claimed

Baldwin County	Mobile County	Clark County	Monroe County
Wm & John Pierce Samuel Mims #. Moses Stedham # Robt. McConnel # Benj. O'Neal # David Mims # Geo Weekley's Fam Cornelius Dunn's Nathl. Richburg #. Renna Richburg #. Ann Turvin Samuel Edmunds Josiah Fletcher Richard Turvin James Earle James Carson Lazarus J. Bryars John McDonald Jourdan Bonner Thomas Newman John Tryer Archibald McDonald Chas. Deveraux Dennison Darling Benj. Whitehead #. George Tucker	Francisco Suarez William Kennedy Miguel Eslava Samuel Garrow Co. Mrs. Campbell Louis D'Ollivas Helois Innerarity John Forbes & Coy James Conway William Turvin #. Charles Conway #. Henry Conway William Patterson John Greenwood Euphrasia LaCoste John Cook	Richard Cole John Ennons John Dunn Geo. Morgan James Ford Russel Jones James Wood Tandy Walker John Cox Wurham Easley Mary Harper Mannan Small Pusy Griffin Susannah Griffin William Hays James Wilson John Gilmore William Webb William Pugh Rezin Pugh David Pogue Vincent Harrison Dugold Leach Duncan Campbell Joseph Kemp Wilson Perry Elias Gardener Josiah Wells John Smith John Short Demsey Welch Wm Wilson James White James Green	Geo. Stiggins Mary Dryer John Handon Margaret Bailey Dixon Bailey # James Bailey # Arthur Sizemore Josiah Beckum James Bennett Semio McGhee Lachlin Durant John Adcock David Allen Peggy Sumlin Eli Shaw # Washington Co. Samuel Easley Myche Cato Daniel Easley William Cade Clark County Hardy Mandukes John Wilson Elijah Rosser Absolum Jones
Clark County	Clark County		
Charles Phillips ? Matlock Caleb Mancrief Robert White John Rhodes	James Short Anner James James Rodgers John White John McDavid		



Gravestone of Dr. Thomas Galphin Holmes and his wife Elizabeth Weekley Holmes. Dr. Holmes, assistant surgeon, Ft. Mims, escaped during the massacre. Marker is located on original property of Holmes where he built house (no longer standing). On private property.



Montpelier Methodist Church,
c. early 1900's

Edward Stedham who escaped
during the Fort Mims Massacre
is buried with marked grave
in a nearby wooded area.

Persons known to have escaped from Fort Mims

Mrs. David Mims, Sr., David Mims, Jr., Alexander Mims, Joseph Mims, Susan Hatterway, Elizabeth Randon, a white female child, Lizzie, Aletha Ann Smith, Aletha Smith, Samuel Smith, Edward Stedham, Jessie Stedham, Martin Rigdon, Hester, Mrs. McGirth and seven daughters, Peter Randon, Dr. Thomas G. Holmes, Josiah Fletcher, Sergeant Matthew, Lt. Chambliss, ?? Maurice, Joseph Perry, John Hoven, ?? Jones, Socco, ?? Stubblefield, Pvt. Page and perhaps as many as thirty black men who were later put in the front line of the Indian's futile attempt to defend Holy Ground and were there killed by the attacking army of General Claiborne. Major Kennedy, who was sent from Stockton to bury the dead, found only 247 bodies which he could identify as being those of settlers. This is probably accurate for several reasons. Many of the dead were from the half breed population of the Tensas area, and could easily have been mistaken for Indian dead. This was quite probable because the bodies had lain in the open for about two weeks prior to the arrival of the burial detail and were not only badly decomposed, but had been subject to being consumed by varmints, vermin and vultures. Not only that, but the fact that many of the dead had been inside of buildings which were being destroyed by fire even as they lay dying, further added to the problem of accurately accounting for the number of dead. In view of the fact that in many cases, entire family groups were killed, leaving no survivors makes it entirely probable that we will never know the names of all of the dead nor will we ever have an accurate count.

Losses reported to Judge Toulmin

Cattle	5,447
Horses	325
Oxen	6
Hogs	2,474
Sheep	465
Goats	32
Corn	8,039 Bushels

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ARE YOU A DESCENDENT? NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH FORT MIMS

Compiled by David P. Mason

Sir names of families who either were at Fort Mims or who had relatives who were in the fort. In many instances, such as that of George Weekley, his wife and children were at the fort and were all killed; while he was on a trip to his home to obtain food for the family. He, alone, in his family escaped the massacre. (Alphabetized across).

Adcock	Allen	Barlow	Bates	Benjamin	Bates
Beckum	Bennet	Bonner	Bradley	Breed	Bryars
Buford	Byrd	Campbell	Capel	Carson	Cato
Carter	Chatham	Clark	Cobb	Connell	Coppedge
Crossman	Curry	Dale	Daniel	Darling	Davenport
David	Davis	Devereau	Dennis	Dewitt	Dismukes
Dixon	Dubose	Durant	Dunn	Dwyer	Earle
Edmonds	Ellis	Espy	Fields	Fleming	Fletcher
Frazer	Ferguson	Gasque	Gates	Gayle	Glenn
Goolsby	Granade	Green	Hadley	Hall	Haley
Hammond	Harris	Hart	Hays	Holmes	Hollinger
Howell	James	Jernigan	Joiner	Jones	Kelly
Kennedy	Kimbrough	King	Lancaster	Langston	Lee
Leslie	Lindsey	Lipscomb	Little	Loper	Lott
Martin	Matthews	Meek	Miles	Middleton	Milstead
Mizel	Monger	Murphy	Myles	McCall	McConnell
McGhee	McDonald	McIntosh	McMillan	McNeal	Nelson
Newman	Owen	Page	Perkins	Perry	Perryman
Phillips	Pierce	Pollard	Powell	Raines	Randon
Richbourg	Rhodes	Riley	Reuben	Robinson	Richardson
Scott	Simmons	Slade	Slay	Senegochee	Shambuger
Sizemore	Smith	Spivey	Stiggins	Sumlin	Shambuger
Tanner	Turvin	Taylor	Terry	Thigpin	Slaughter
Thompson	Tryer	Tucker	Weekley	Womack	Whitehead
Williams	Wood	Worsham	Wright	Young	

Sir names of persons making claims for damages from the Indian War of 1813-14 whose sir names are not included among those receiving passports through the State of Georgia from 1780-1813:

Baldwin County:						
Adcock	Allen	Beckum	Bennet	Bonner	Bryars	Darling
Devereau	Durant	Earle	Fletcher	Green	McConnell	McGhee
McNeal	Newman	Richburg	Sizemore	Stiggins	Sumlin	Tryer
Whitehead						
Mobile County:						
Conway	Cook	Eslava	Greenwood	LaCoste	Suarez	
Washington County:						
Cade	Cato	Easley				
Clark County:						
Cox	Easley	Ernons	Ford	Gardener	Gilmore	Kemp
Leach	Kimball	Mandukes	Matlock	Mancrief	McDavid	Pogue
Pugh	Kemp	Rhodes	Rodgers	Rosser	Short	White
Monroe County:						
Adcock	Allen	Bailey	Beckum	Bennet	Dryer	Durant
Randon	Sumlin					

Known sir names connected to descendants of only one survivor of the Massacre at Fort Mims:

Bryars, Smith, Hubbard, Hadley, Cox, Bryant, Dubuisson, Garvey, Little, Sencius, McBroom, Williams, Rice, Stuart, Richerson, Robinson, Killcreas, Phillips, Thomley, Maygarten, Nelson, Carter, Tunstal, Mason, Marine, Manci, Calrett, Tompkins, McMillan, and this is just a starter. Lazarus Bryars had six sons of three of his four wives, all after he was at least sixty years old. Each of the sons had large families, and so it was for at least a generation. The same general pattern was the case for each of the two Stedhams and for Dr. Thomas Galphin Holmes.

Selected Sir Names Associated with the Fort Mims Period:

Atkinson	Barlow	Bates*	Benjamin
Bradley	Breed	Bryan	Bryant
Beckum*	Adcock*	Code*	Bailey*
Cain	Campbell	Capel	Corney
Chatham	Clark	Connell*	Coppedge
Bennet*	Durant*	Allen*	Devereau*
Dean	Day	Dennis	Dewitt
Dubose*	Dumas	Dunn	Dwyer*
Edmonds*	Fields	Finley	Fleming
Freeman	Galphin*	Gasque	Glass*
Goolsby*	Granade	Hadley	Hall
Hart	Harvey	Hawkins	Hays
Howell	Huff	Jackson	James
Kelly	Kennedy*	Kimbrough	King
Langston	Lee	Leslie	Lindsey
Lott*	Lumsden	Morino*	Martin
Meek	Miles*	Middleton	Milstead
McDonald	Mims*	O'Neal*	McGee*
McMillan	McPherson	Nettloc	Nixon
Page*	Perkins	Perry	Perryman*
Newman*	McDonald*	Poor	Powell*
Mims*	Rhodes	Richardson	Riley
Stedham*	Richburg*	Tarvin*	Sumlin*
Shambuger*	Simmons*	Simms*	Slade
Spivey	Stallworth	Stewart	Tarvin*
Thompson	Thornton	Thrift	Tison
Turner	Vaughn	Walker*	Ward
Weekley*	Welch	White	Wilkins
Woodward	Woods	Worsham	Wright
Toulmin*	Eslava*	D'Olive*	Innerarity
Conway*	Patterson*	Greenwood*	LaCoste*
Dryer*	Aycock*	Sumlin*	Shaw*
Cole*	Ernons*	Morgan*	Ford*
Small*	Griffin*	Hays*	Wilson*
Pogue*	Harrison*	Leach*	Kemp*
Smith*	Short*	Welch*	White*
Rosser*	McDavid*	Matlock*	Mancrief*

Bird	Blue*	Ecile
Buford	Byrd	Byrnes*
Bonner*	Cato*	Bryars*
Carson*	Carter	Chastine
Curry	Dale	Daniel
Darling*	Davenport*	Davidson*
Dismukes	Dixon	Dow*
Dyess	Durant*	Earle*
Fletcher*	Foster	Frazer
Gates	Glenn	Godbold*
Hammond	Easley*	Harris
Hicks	Hollinger	Holmes*
Jernigan	Joiner	Jones
Lacey*	Lancaster	Landrum*
Lipscomb	Little	Loper
Mason	Matthews*	Mayo
Mixon	Mizell	Monger*
McIntosh*	McKinzie	McLeod
Norwood	Ocom	Owen
Phillips*	Pierce*	Pillard
Raines	Ramsay	Randon*
Reuben	Robinson	Scott
Sizemore*	Tyer*	Senogech
Slaughter*	Slay	Smith*
Taylor	Terry	Thigpen
Toler	Tracy	Travis
Ware	Watkins	Watson
Williams	Womack	Wood*
Young	Embree*	Kimball*
Forbes*	Coy*	Suarez*
Cook*	Stiggins*	Randon*
Easley*	Cato*	Cade*
Wood*	Cox*	Harper*

*High Lighted Names
ARE the ones I AM
SEARCHING.*

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HENDERSON ROLL
1835

A census of over 16,000 Cherokee residing in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina to be removed to Oklahoma under the terms of the treaty of New Echota in 1835.

Cherokee Rolls Vol 1: Eastern Cherokee Rolls
Henderson Roll - 1835

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HENDERSON	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HENDERSON	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HENDERSON
DAVIS	DANIEL	GA	DROWNING		GA	FEATHER	BIG	AL
DAVIS	ISAAC	NC	DROWNING BEAR		GA	FEATHER IN THE WATER		GA
DAVIS	JOHN	NC	DROWNING BEAR		GA	FEEDER		GA
DAVIS	MARTIN	GA		JACK	GA	FEELING		GA
DAVIS	WILLIAM DOCTOR		DROWNING BEAR		GA	FELLER		GA
	DAY NOON	GA		LITTLE	GA	FENCE	STANDING	GA
DAY LIGHT		GA	DRUMGOLD	ALEX	TN	FIELD	BIG	TN
DE KA NA TUTA		TN	DRY		NC	FIELDS	ARCH	GA
DEER	STANDING	GA	DRY		TN	FIELDS	EZEKIEL	TN
DEER	STANDING	NC	DRYER		GA	FIELDS	G	TN
DEER A COMING		NC	DUCK	YOUNG	AL	FIELDS	GEORGE	AL
DEER HEAD		TN	DUCK	YOUNG	GA	FIELDS	GEORGE	TN
DEER IN THE WATER		TN	DUCK	YOUNG	GA	FIELDS	JACK	TN
DEER IN THE WATER		TN	DUCK	YOUNG	NC	FIELDS	JOHN	GA
DEER IN WATER		GA	DUCK	YOUNG	TN	FIELDS	JOHN	SR.
DEER IN WATER		GA	DUKE	WILLIAM A	GA	FIELDS	JOHNSON	GA
DEER IN WATER		GA	DUNBEANS	CHARLES	GA	FIELDS	MOSES	TN
DEER IN WATER		TN	DUNCAN	CHARLES	GA	FIELDS	RICHARD	AL
DEER OUT OF THE WATER		NC	DUNCAN	EDWARD	GA	FIELDS	RIDER	AL
DEERHEAD I		DEC'D	DYER		GA	FIELDS	TURTLE	AL
DEERHEAD JAMES		AL	E CHAR CHA		GA	FIELDS	WILLIS	TN
DENNIS	WILLIAM	TN	E CHI CAU NAH		GA	FILL	GUN	AL
DEW		TN	E CHU LE HAW		GA	FINE		GA
DHA LAW HE		TN	E CO WEE		GA	FIRE		NC
DICK		GA	E COO AH		GA	FISESKY		TN
DICK		GA	E KAH CUL LAH		NC	FISH		GA
DICK		GA	E LO WA		GA	FISH	BUFFALO	GA
DICK		NC	E LO WEE		NC	FISH	CROW	
DICK	ISAAC	NC	E O SEE STE		NC		(CRAWFISH?)	GA
DICK	MRS.	NC	E QUA LA GA		NC	FISH	GARR	AL
DINAH		TN	E SKA WO TA		GA	FISH	JACK	GA
DINER		GA	E SKEE KA		NC	FISH	JOHN	AL
DIRT	BIG	NC	E SUT TEE		NC	FISH	LYING	NC
DOBBS	JIM	GA	E WA NAH JOHN		AL	FISH	STINKING	AL
DOG		GA	E WAY NAH JOHN		AL	FISH TAIL		TN
DOG HEAD		GA	EAGLE		GA	FISHER	KING	TN
DOG LIGHT		GA	EAGLE		NC	FISHINGHAWK		NC
DOGHEAD		GA	EAGLE ON THE ROOST		GA	FIVEKILLER		GA
DOGISTEN		GA	EATER	COAL	TN	FIVEKILLER		GA
DOING		GA	EATER	CRANE	GA	FIVEKILLER		GA
DOLLAR	BIG	TN	EATER	HEAD	GA	FLOATING DOG		TN
DOUBLEHEAD		GA	EATER	PEACH	GA	FLOPPER		GA
DOUBLEHEAD		GA	EATON	SURRY	GA	FLOPPER	BUZZARD	GA
DOUBLEHEAD		GA	EI CHAU CAH		NC	FLUTE	BARK	AL
DOWNING	AARON	GA	ELDRIDGE	AILSEY	TN	FLY		GA
DOWNING	ARCH	GA	ELK		GA	FLY		GA
DOWNING	BILLIE	GA	ELK		GA	FLY	HOUSE	TN
DOWNING	CHARLES	AL	ELLIOTT	JOHN	GA	FODDER		GA
DOWNING	CHARLES	GA	ELLY		GA	FODDER		CA
DOWNING	CHARLES & SON	GA	EMERSON	JOHN	GA	FODDER		NC
DOWNING	DAVE	GA	ENGLAND	DAVID	NC	FODDER		NC
DOWNING	DAVE	GA	ENGLAND	JOHATHAN	NC	FODDER		TN
DOWNING	DAVID	TN	ESSICK		GA	FOGG		GA
DOWNING	DICK	NC	ETE CO NA KE		NC	FOGG		GA
DOWNING	ELECK	GA	EU CHIN TAH		NC	FOGGS		GA
DOWNING	HENRY &		EU SOUA		GA	FOLLOWING		GA
	SON'S WIFE	GA	EU STEE		AL	FOOL		GA
DOWNING	JACK	GA	EU STINAES		NC	FOOT	NARROW	NC
DOWNING	JACK	JR	EU SUT TER		GA	FOOT ON THE GROUND		GA
DOWNING	JACK	SR	EU TAW LA WAH		GA	FOREHEAD	DRY	AL
DOWNING	JAKE	NC	EUKER	J	GA	FOREMAN	BARK	TN
DOWNING	JAMES	GA	EUKER	POLLY	GA	FOREMAN	CHARLES	TN
DOWNING	JIM	NC	EUKER	POLLY	GA	FOREMAN	DICK	GA
DOWNING	MARTIN	NC	EUKER	POLLY	GA	FOREMAN	JACK	TN
DOWNING	MOSES	GA	EUKER	POLLY	GA	FOREMAN	JAMES	TN
DOWNING	MOSES & SISTER	GA	EW CHO WEE		GA	FOREMAN	JOHNSON	TN
DOWNING	NELLY	GA	EZEKIEL		GA	FOREMAN	JOSEPH	TN
DOWNING	SAM	GA	FALLING	EDWARD	NC	FOREMAN	SAMUEL	TN
DOWNING	WATT	GA	FALLING	GEORGE	GA	FOREMAN	THOMAS	TN
DOWNING	WILL	GA	FALLING	JOHN	GA	FOSTER		GA
DRAGGING		GA	FANONIE		NC	FOSTER		GA
DRAGING		GA	FATHOM	TWO	AL	FOSTER	JIM	GA
DRAGING		GA	FAWN	RISING	AL	FOSTER	THOMAS	GA
DREADFULWATER		NC	FAWN	RISING	GA	FOUGHT	CHARLEY	GA
DREADFULWATER		TN	FAWN	RISING	GA	FOURKILLER		TN
DROWNING		GA	FAWN	RISING	NC	FOX		GA
DROWNING		GA	FAWN	RISING	NC	FOX		NC
		GA	FEATHER		TN	FOX	BLACK	AL

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			Vol. Page			Acres.		Date of order of survey or settlement.
1805, Aug. 8,	35	1805, Aug. 7,	1 2	Benjamin Harrison,	Jacob Miller,	640	West side of Tombigbee,	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 29	"	" " " 1	4	Wiley Barker,	Daniel Barker,	640*	Do. do.	Do. 1797.
" " " 11	"	" " " 1	6	James Denley,	Daniel Ward,	1,000	West margin of Tombigbee,	Spanish, 1787, October 22.
" " " 14	"	" " " 1	9	James Denley,	Solomon Johnson,	280	West side of Tombigbee,	Do. 1795, June 10.
" " " 38	"	" " " 1	10	Ephraim Barker,	Ephraim Barker,	640	West margin of Tombigbee,	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 13	"	" " " 1	11	James Denley,	James Denley,	400	Do. do.	Spanish, 1787, October 22.
" " " 54	"	Aug. 1,	13	Adam Hollinger,	Adam Hollinger,	1,000	East margin of Tombigbee,	Do. 1795, January 30.
" " " 43	"	Aug. 7,	16	Richard Hawkins,	Richard Hawkins,	640	West side of Mobile river,	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 52	"	Aug. 1,	17	Joseph Bates,	Joseph Bates,	1,000†	East margin of Tombigbee,	Spanish, 1795, August 18.
" " " 53	"	" " " 1	23	Natt Christmas,	Michael Hartly,	640	Fork of Tombigbee & Alabama,	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 44	"	Aug. 7,	25	Young Gaines,	Dominique Olive,	800	West margin of Tombigbee,	Spanish, 1788, March 15.
" Aug. 9,	6	" " " 1	26	Heirs of James McGrew,	James McGrew,	400	Do. do.	Do. 1788, February 9.
" Aug. 10,	42	" " " 1	29	Heirs of William Burke,	Thomas Jones,	610‡	Do. do.	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 58	"	Aug. 1,	31	John Weekley,	James Farr,	639	East margin of Tensaw lake,	Do. 1797.
" " " 55	"	" " " 1	32	Benjamin Hooven,	Benjamin Hooven,	566	East margin of Alabama,	Do. 1797.
" " " 56	"	" " " 1	34	George Weekley,	George Weekley,	640	East margin of Stedham's lake,	Do. 1797.
" " " 57	"	" " " 1	35	George Weekley,	Michael Skipper,	\$	West margin of Alabama,	Spanish, 1788, February 9.
" Aug. 12,	63	" " " 1	43	Joseph Stiggins,	John Johnson,	800	East margin of Tensaw lake,	Do. 1788, February 9.
" " " 60	"	" " " 1	44	Joseph Thompson,	Joseph Thompson,	640	East margin of Hollow creek,	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 20	"	" " " 1	46	Moses Stedham,	Moses Stedham,	628	Margin of Stedham's lake,	Do. 1797.
" " " 59	"	" " " 1	47	Samuel Mims,	Samuel Mims,	640	South margin of the Cut-off,	Do. 1797.
" " " 61	"	" " " 1	49	Joseph Thompson,	Adam Hollinger,	730	West margin of the Alabama,	Spanish, 1787, October 22.
" " " 67	"	" " " 1	51	Simeon Wilks,	James Proctor,	640	East side of Mobile river,	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 66	"	" " " 1	52	Reuben Dyer,	Reuben Dyer,	640	Margin of the Tensaw river,	Do. 1797.
" " " 64	"	" " " 1	53	Samuel Friend,	Samuel Friend,	640	East side of Mobile river,	Do. 1797.
" " " 65	"	" " " 1	55	John Randon,	John Randon,	301	West margin of Alabama,	Do. 1797.
" " " 62	"	" " " 1	58	Joseph Stiggins,	Joseph Stiggins,	635	Margin of Tensaw lake,	Do. 1797.
" Aug. 14,	4	Aug. 7,	60	Nicholas Perkins,	Thomas Wheat,	306	West margin of Tombigbee,	Spanish, 1787, October 22.
" " " 25	"	" " " 1	61	Howel Dupree,	William Hillis,	613	West margin of Mobile river,	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 3	"	" " " 1	63	Nicholas Perkins,	Daniel Johnson,	200	West margin of Tombigbee,	Spanish, 1787, October 22.
" " " 39	"	" " " 1	64	Heirs of Godfrey Helverson,	Godfrey Helverson,	640	West bank of Mobile river,	Occupancy, 1797.
" " " 16	"	" " " 1	65	Thomas Bates,	Thomas Bates,	628	West margin of Tombigbee,	Do. 1797.
" " " 5	"	" " " 1	69	Heirs of O. Sullivan, dec'd, on application of J. Hinson, adm'r of O. Sullivan, dec'd,	Owen Sullivan, deceased,	400	Do. do.	Spanish, 1795, June 10.
" Aug. 15,	18	" " " 1	72	Heirs of James Copelen, deceased,	James Copelen, deceased,	640	West margin of Three River lake,	Occupancy, 1797.
" Aug. 16,	40	" " " 1	74	George Brewer, Jun.	George Brewer, Jun.	629	West margin of Tombigbee river,	Do. 1797.
" " " 19	"	" " " 1	75	James Griffin,	James Griffin,	640	West side of Tombigbee,	Do. 1797.
" " " 47	"	" " " 1	77	George Brewer, Jun.	Valentine Dubroca,	800	West margin of Tombigbee,	Spanish, 1787, October 22.
" " " 2	"	" " " 1	78	Heirs of William Powell, deceased,	William Powell, deceased,	400	Do. do.	Do. 1795, June 10.

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PUBLIC LANDS.

[1809.

154. William Dyer

On 9 March 1789 in Cornelius McCurtin's house, I solemnly baptized William, five years old. Godfather was Cornelius McCurtin.
Rev. Miguel Lamport

155. Isabel Dyer

On 9 March 1789 in Cornelius McCurtin's house, I solemnly baptized Isabel, 3 years old. Godfather was Daniel Lyons.
Rev. Miguel Lamport

156. Sara Dyer

On 9 March 1789 in Cornelius McCurtin's house, I solemnly baptized Sara, 3 years old. Godfather was Cassian Castanares.
Rev. Miguel Lamport

The three children above are legitimate of Rubin Dyer, Protestant, and Maria Cussins, Nestigo, residents of Tensa River in this District.
Rev. Miguel Lamport

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231. Magdalen Dyer

Mary Dyer

Jane Dyer

On 3 July 1794, I, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church of Mobile, baptized and put the Holy Oils to the children of Ruben Dyer and Marie Cozens, Americans, and gave them the names of Magdalen, Mary and Jane. Godparents were Rev. Francis Lennan, Madeline Busor, represented by Catie Block and Barbara —
In faith whereof I sign it.

Rev. Constantine McKenna

258. Ruben Dyer

On 9 April 1796, in Charles Conway's home, I, past of Immaculate Conception Church of Mobile, baptized a boy of Ruben Dyer and Mary Cozens and gave him the name of Ruben, born on 9 February 1796. Godparent was Arthur Conway, for Jordan Proctor. In faith whereof I sign it.

Rev. Constantine McKenna

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All title deeds released by U. S. to lawful owner. Act June 4, 1912 (37 Stat. 122).

I CERTIFY, That in pursuance of an Act of Congress passed on the 3d of March 1817, entitled "An Act making provision for the location of the Lands reserved by the first article of the Treaty of the 9th of August, 1814, between the United States and the Creek Nation, to certain Chiefs and Warriors of that Nation, and for other purposes," the Secretary of the Treasury has confirmed the claim of *the Heirs of Mary Dyer, Widow of Reuben Dyer* — and that the said *Heirs of Mary Dyer* are entitled to occupy the following Lands agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, viz: *The East & West fractions of Section Thirtysix of Township Five in Range Three, East in the District of Lands offered for sale at St Stephens, Containing Four hundred and forty-nine acres and eighty-one hundredths of an acre.*

L. S.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the Seal of this Office, at the City of Washington, the *Second* day of *February* *1897.*

(Signed) H. O. Graham
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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The said Pyburn also deposed, that Samuel Lyons did inhabit and cultivate the land in question; but in what year, he, Pyburn, did not recollect; that Lyons was twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family.

The said Dyer further testified, that Samuel Lyons did, in the year 1797, actually inhabit and cultivate the land in question; and that he was, at that time, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SAMUEL TREND'S CASE, No. 226 on the docket of the Board, and No. 57 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the east side of Tombigbee and Alabama rivers, in the county of Washington, beginning at a stake, running thence, north, fifteen degrees east, eighty chains, to a cypress, on Pine-log creek; thence, north, seventy-five degrees east, eighty chains, to a stake; thence, south, fifteen degrees west, eighty chains, to a stake; thence, south, seventy-five degrees west, eighty chains, across said creek, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed; containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by Samuel Trend, in and by virtue of the second section of this act, as a donation; and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land office, established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

MARCH 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

WM. SHIELDS, his X mark, for
SAMUEL TREND.

Surveyed February 15, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, William McDaniel and James Mills.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 125, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

William Pierce and Joseph Stiggins were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that the land in question was actually inhabited and cultivated by Samuel Trend, in the year 1797; and that he was, at that time, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family; that the lands claimed by the heirs of Francis Killingworth interfere with this claim.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

WILLIAM BUFORD, representative of Conrad Selhoof; case No. 227 on the docket of the Board, and No. 25 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right to eight hundred acres, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, viz:

To the Register appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for recording claims to the south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the east side of the river Tombigbee, bounded to the south and southwest by Tensaw river, and hath such natural marks as are represented by a Spanish warrant of survey hereunto annexed; containing eight hundred acres, or twenty acres front on said river, and forty back; granted to Conrad Selhoof, and transferred, by legal conveyances, to the present claimant William Buford. The Register will further please to take notice, that the said tract of land, including Piney island, is at this time so covered by water, that an accurate survey cannot be made on the same; and that, when a proper board shall be appointed for adjusting the claims to lands lying in that part of Washington county, the claimant will exhibit the necessary plot and other documents to establish the said claim.

W. BUFORD, Claimant.

MARCH 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

The claimant exhibited a Spanish warrant in the words and figures following, viz:

His Excellency DON ESTEVAN MIRO, Colonel of the Royal army, Governor civil and military of the city and province of Louisiana, &c.

Conrad Selhoof, inhabitant of Mobile jurisdiction, with great respect to your excellency, says, that there is found a tract of land on Tensaw river, containing twenty acres, by the name of Pine island; which land, until now, never had any proprietor; he begs your excellency to grant him the above petition, and deliver him the titles necessary from the Secretary of Government, which may correspond with the concession; for which favor he will forever be thankful.

CONRAD SELHOOF.

MOBILE, January 15, 1788.

Don Vicent Folch, captain in the Louisiana regiment of fixed, commandant civil and military of said place and its jurisdiction, certified, that the land the petitioner solicits is vacant, by information taken from different inhabitants, who are well informed of said place, for which I sign at said place the day and date above mentioned.

VICENT FOLCH.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9, 1788.

The surveyor of this province, Don Laveau Trudeau, shall establish that part of land of twenty acres front, which the petitioner solicits, with its profounder of forty, as customary; as it is vacant, not causing prejudice to any neighbors, at the same place mentioned in the above petition; with the precise conditions of making the road and clearing regularly, in peremptory space of one year; and if, at the precise space of three years, the land is not settled, after which period it cannot be established, this grant to remain null; under which supposition, the business of settling the limits will be carried on in the tract, and remitted to me to provide the interested party with titles in form.

ESTEVAN MIRO.

MOBILE, April 4, 1788.

Certifies that the above is a true copy of the original, in the office at this place.

SANTIAGO DE LA SAUSSAYE, Public Notary.

The above is a copy of the Spanish grant.

THOS. PRICE.

The above was compared exact with the original in this office under my charge, by me,

JOAQ. DE ORSONO. [L. a.]

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fifty-six chains fifty-seven links, to a stake; thence, north, twenty-six degrees west, one hundred and thirteen chains fourteen links, to a maple and bay; thence, south, sixty-four degrees west, thirty-six chains, to the lake; thence, with the lake, south, thirty-one degrees east, eighty-nine chains, to the beginning, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and thirty-four acres: is claimed by Richard Coleman, in and by virtue of the second section of the said act, as a donation, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

For RICHARD COLEMAN,
JOSEPH STIGGINS.

MARCH 28, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed, March 12, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, James McConnell and Levi Qualls.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 117, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Joseph Stiggins and Benjamin Pyburn were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that Richard Coleman, the claimant, did, in the year 1797, actually inhabit and cultivate the land in question; and that he was, at that time, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOSEPH STIGGINS's case; No. 224 on the docket of the Board, and No. 43 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and thirty-five acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract or land, situated on the east side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning on a water oak on Coleman's or Tensaw lake, running thence, north, thirty-two degrees west, ten chains; thence, north, ten degrees west, eighteen chains, to a red bay tree; thence, up the meanders of said Tensaw or Stiggins's lake, to a bay, and on to a water oak corner; thence, south, fifty-five degrees east, twenty-four chains, to a corner stake; thence, south, sixty-one degrees east, one hundred and sixty-nine chains, to the beginning, being part of an island, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and thirty-five acres: is claimed by Joseph Stiggins, in and by virtue of the second section of this act, as a donation, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

JOSEPH STIGGINS.

MARCH 28, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 10, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, James McConnell and Levi Qualls.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 116, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Richard Coleman and Reuben Dyer were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim; that Joseph Stiggins, the claimant, did, in the year 1797, cultivate the land in question; and that he was, at that time, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family; that they knew of no interfering claim.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JAMES COCKRAM, representative of Samuel Lyons; case No. 235 on the docket of the Board, and No. 47 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the east side of Tombigbee, on lake Tensaw, in the county of Washington, beginning at a cypress, and running, north, seventy-three degrees east, eighty chains; thence, north, seventeen degrees west, eighty chains, to a pine; thence, south, seventy-three degrees west, eighty chains, to a tupelo gum; thence, south, seventeen degrees east, eighty chains, to the beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres, having such shape, forms, and marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by James Cockram, legal representative of Samuel Lyons, in and by virtue of a donation, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

MARCH 28, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

JAMES COCKRAM, his $\times$ mark,
Legal representative of Samuel Lyons.

Surveyed March 26, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, Levi Qualls and John Milliken.

The claimant exhibited a writing as follows, to wit:

WASHINGTON COUNTY, May 29, 1802.

Received of James Cockram forty dollars, in full, for all my claim to the house and improvements on which I now live, together with all the crop now growing on said improvement, which I have this day sold, and am ready to deliver to him when called for.

SAMUEL LYONS, his $\times$ mark.

Witness, ELIJAH SMITH.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 118, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Reuben Dyer, Joseph Stiggins, and Benjamin Pyburn, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim. The said Stiggins further testified, that Samuel Lyons did, in the year 1797, actually inhabit and cultivate the land in question, and continued to cultivate the same until his death, which happened, as well as he recollected, in the fall of the year 1802; and that he was, in 1797, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family.

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Surveyed March 13, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, James McConnell and Levi Qualls.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 116, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Joseph Stiggins and Richard Coleman were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim. And the said Coleman further testified, that, to the best of his recollection, in the year 1796, Jordan Proctor cultivated about five acres of the land in question, and that he was, at that time, twenty-one years of age. The said Stiggins also deposed, that, as well as he recollected, some time in the latter end of the year 1797, or the beginning of 1798, he passed by the plantation of Jordan Proctor, and saw the said Proctor at work in his field; that, from appearances, he, Stiggins, did suppose that there had been some land cleared and cultivated previous to that time; and that the said Proctor was, at that time, twenty-one years of age.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

HEIRS OF MICHAEL MILTON; case No. 221 on the docket of the Board, and No. 91 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and eleven acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimants presented their claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the lake Tensaw, on the east side of Tombigbee, beginning on the lake, and running with it, north, eighty-five degrees west, one hundred and forty-eight chains fifty links, to a mulberry; thence, south, eighteen degrees east, thirty-eight chains fifty links, to a sweet gum; thence, south, seventy-eight degrees east, one hundred and sixty chains, to a dogwood; thence, north, thirteen degrees west, thirty-eight chains fifty links, to the lake, containing six hundred and eleven acres, having such shape, form, and marks, both natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by the heirs of Michael Milton, in and by virtue of a donation, and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as by said act directed. To all which they beg leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

BENJAMIN HOOVEN,
For the heirs of Michael Milton.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 8, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, James McConnell and Levi Qualls.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 76, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Reuben Dyer and Joseph Stiggins were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim; that Michael Milton did, in the year 1797, actually inhabit and cultivate the land in question; and that he was, at that time, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family; and that they knew of no interfering claim.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

REUBEN DYER'S case, No. 222 on the docket of the Board, and No. 46 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, viz:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situate on the east side of Tombigbee river, being part of an island, in the county of Washington, beginning on the forks of Tensaw lake and river, at a water oak; running thence, north, ten degrees west, forty chains; thence, north, forty-four degrees west, thirty-three chains; thence, north, seventy-six degrees west, thirty-seven chains; thence, south, twenty-two degrees west, thirty-nine chains; thence, north, fifty-five degrees west, nineteen chains fifty links; thence, north, twenty-four degrees west, twenty-five chains fifty links; thence, north, forty-one degrees west, twenty-four chains; thence, north, sixty-six degrees west, ten chains; thence, south, thirty-four degrees east, twenty-three chains; thence, south, fourteen degrees east, thirty-three chains; thence, south, twenty-six degrees east, twenty-one chains; thence, south, twenty degrees west, sixteen chains; thence, south, fifty degrees west, seventeen chains, to a water oak; thence, south, eighty-nine degrees east, one hundred and twenty-eight chains fifty links, to the beginning, containing six hundred and forty acres, having such shape, forms, and marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Reuben Dyer, in and by virtue of the second section of this act, as a donation, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

REUBEN DYER.

MARCH 28, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed, March 20, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, James McConnell and Levi Qualls.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 117, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Joseph Stiggins and Reuben Dyer were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim; that Reuben Dyer, the claimant, did, in the year 1797, cultivate the land in question, and had continued to cultivate the same ever since; that, from its being frequently covered with water, it was rendered unfit to reside on; that the said Dyer was, at that time, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family; and that they knew of no interfering claim.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

RICHARD COLEMAN'S case, No. 223 on the docket of the Board, and No. 45 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and thirty-four acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to land south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the east side of Tombigbee river, on the Tensaw lake, in the county of Washington, beginning at a black oak, and running thence, north, sixty-four degrees east,

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Office, established east of the Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by the said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

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W. BUFORD, for

JOHN WEEKLEY

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 31, 1804, by J. Milliken. Sworn chain carriers, James McConnell and Levi Qualls.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 120, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILLES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant exhibited a deed from James Farr, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1804, conveying to John Weekley all the said Farr's right and claim to the said tract of land.

Joseph Stiggins and Richard Coleman were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that they were not interested in this claim; that James Farr did actually inhabit and cultivate the land in question, in the year 1797; that he was at that time twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family, and that he knew of no interfering claim.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

WILLIAM WEBBER's case, No. 318 on the docket of the Board, and No. 55 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the east of Tombigbee, in the county of Washington, beginning at a stake, running east, eighty chains, to a stake; thence, north, eighty chains, to a hickory; thence, west, eighty chains, to a pine; thence, south, eighty chains, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by William Webber, in and by virtue of the second section of the said act of Congress, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, established east of Pearl river. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

W. BUFORD, for

WILLIAM WEBBER.

MARCH 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 124, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILLES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Joseph Stiggins and Richard Coleman were presented as witnesses, and being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim; that William Webber cultivated and inhabited the land in question in the year 1797, and that he was at that time twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family; that they knew of no interfering claim.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

FANNY STEEL's case, No. 219 on the docket of the Board, and No. 54 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented her claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situate on the east side of the river Tombigbee, bounded on the north by Tensas lake, and on all other sides by vacant land, and hath such marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by Frances Steel, under and in virtue of a donation right, now delivered to the Register of the Land Office, established east of the Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which she begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

W. BUFORD, for

FRANCES STEEL.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 17th, 1804, by J. Milliken. Chain carriers, James M'Connell and Levi Qualls.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 123, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILLES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Joseph Stiggins and Reuben Dyer were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that Fanny Steel did, in the year 1797, actually inhabit and cultivate the land in question; and that she was, at that time, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family; and that they knew of no interfering claims.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JORDAN PROCTOR's case, No. 220 on the docket of the Board, and No. 44 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and thirty-four acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the east side of Tombigbee, on lake Tensas, in the county of Washington, beginning on a hickory on the lake, south, sixty-one degrees west, eighteen chains fifty links, to a stake; thence, north, twenty-eight degrees west, one hundred and fifty-one chains; thence, north, sixty-one degrees east, eighteen chains fifty links, to the lake; thence, with the meanders of the lake, to the beginning, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and thirty-four acres: is claimed by Jordan Proctor, in and by virtue of the second section of the said act of Congress, as a donation, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

MARCH 30, 1804.

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Certificates on which Patents may issue without any payment of purchase money.

Commissioners' certificates.				Claim.				Title.	
When entered.	No.	Date.	Recorded.	To whom granted.	Name of the original grantee or claimant.	Quantity allowed.	Situation.	Whence derived.	Date of order of survey or settlement.
			Vol. Page			Acres.			
1805, Aug. 8,	35	1805, Aug. 7,	1	2 Benjamin Harrison, - - -	Jacob Miller, - - -	640	West side of Tombigbee, -	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	39	" " "	1	4 Wiley Barker, - - -	Daniel Barker, - - -	640*	Do. do. - - -	Do.	1797.
" " "	11	" " "	1	6 James Denley, - - -	Daniel Ward, - - -	1,000	West margin of Tombigbee, -	Spanish,	1787, October 22.
" " "	14	" " "	1	9 James Denley, - - -	Solomon Johnson, - - -	280	West side of Tombigbee, -	Do.	1795, June 10,
" " "	38	" " "	1	10 Ephraim Barker, - - -	Ephraim Barker, - - -	640	West margin of Tombigbee, -	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	13	" " "	1	11 James Denley, - - -	James Denley, - - -	400	Do. do. - - -	Spanish,	1787, October 22.
" " "	54	Aug. 1,	1	13 Adam Hollinger, - - -	Adam Hollinger, - - -	1,000	East margin of Tombigbee, -	Do.	1795, January 30.
" " "	43	Aug. 7,	1	16 Richard Hawkins, - - -	Richard Hawkins, - - -	640	West side of Mobile river, -	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	52	Aug. 1,	1	17 Joseph Bates, - - -	Joseph Bates, - - -	1,000†	East margin of Tombigbee, -	Spanish,	1795, August 18.
" " "	44	" " "	1	23 Natl Christmas, - - -	Michael Hartly, - - -	640	Fork of Tombigbee & Alabama,	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	44	Aug. 7,	1	25 Young Gaines, - - -	Dominique Olive, - - -	800	West margin of Tombigbee, -	Spanish,	1788, March 15.
Aug. 9,	6	" " "	1	26 Heirs of James McGrew, -	James McGrew, - - -	400	Do. do. - - -	Do.	1789, February 9.
Aug. 10,	42	" " "	1	29 Heirs of William Burke, -	Thomas Jones, - - -	610†	Do. do. - - -	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	58	Aug. 1,	1	31 John Weekley, - - -	James Farr, - - -	639	East margin of Tensaw lake, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	55	" " "	1	32 Benjamin Hooven, - - -	Benjamin Hooven, - - -	566‡	East margin of Alabama, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	56	" " "	1	34 George Weekley, - - -	George Weekley, - - -	640	East margin of Stedham's lake, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	57	" " "	1	35 George Weekley, - - -	Michael Skipper, - - -	5	West margin of Alabama, -	Spanish,	1788, February 9.
Aug. 12,	63	" " "	1	43 Joseph Stiggins, - - -	John Johnson, - - -	800	East margin of Tensaw lake, -	Do.	1788, February 9.
" " "	60	" " "	1	44 Joseph Thompson, - - -	Joseph Thompson, - - -	640	East margin of Hollow creek, -	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	20	" " "	1	46 Moses Stedham, - - -	Moses Stedham, - - -	628	Margin of Stedham's lake, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	59	" " "	1	47 Samuel Mims, - - -	Samuel Mims, - - -	640	South margin of the Cut-off, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	61	" " "	1	49 Joseph Thompson, - - -	Adam Hollinger, - - -	730	West margin of the Alabama, -	Spanish,	1787, October 22.
" " "	67	" " "	1	51 Simeon Wilks, - - -	James Proctor, - - -	640	East side of Mobile river, -	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	66	" " "	1	52 Reuben Dyer, - - -	Reuben Dyer, - - -	640	Margin of the Tensaw river, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	64	" " "	1	53 Samuel Frend, - - -	Samuel Frend, - - -	640	East side of Mobile river, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	65	" " "	1	58 John Randon, - - -	John Randon, - - -	301	West margin of Alabama, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	62	" " "	1	58 Joseph Stiggins, - - -	Joseph Stiggins, - - -	628	Margin of Tensaw lake, -	Do.	1797.
Aug. 14,	4	Aug. 7,	1	60 Nicholas Perkins, - - -	Thomas Wheat, - - -	306	West margin of Tombigbee, -	Spanish,	1787, October 22.
" " "	35	" " "	1	61 Howel Dupree, - - -	William Hillis, - - -	613	West margin of Mobile river, -	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	3	" " "	1	63 Nicholas Perkins, - - -	Daniel Johnson, - - -	200	West margin of Tombigbee, -	Spanish,	1787, October 22.
" " "	39	" " "	1	64 Heirs of Godfrey Helverson, -	Godfrey Helverson, - -	640	West bank of Mobile river, -	Occupancy,	1797.
" " "	16	" " "	1	65 Thomas Bates, - - -	Thomas Bates, - - -	639	West margin of Tombigbee, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	5	" " "	1	69 Heirs of O. Sullivan, dec'd, on application of J. Hinson, adm'r of O. Sullivan, dec'd,	Owen Sullivan, deceased, -	400	Do. do. - - -	Spanish,	1795, June 10.
Aug. 15,	18	" " "	1	72 Heirs of James Copelen, deceased, -	James Copelen, deceased, -	640	West margin of Three River lake, -	Occupancy,	1797.
Aug. 16,	40	" " "	1	74 George Brewer, Jun. - - -	George Brewer, Jun. - -	639	West margin of Tombigbee river, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	19	" " "	1	75 James Griffin, - - -	James Griffin, - - -	640	West side of Tombigbee, -	Do.	1797.
" " "	47	" " "	1	77 George Brewer, Jun. - - -	Valentin Dubroca, - - -	800	West margin of Tombigbee, -	Spanish,	1787, October 22.
" " "	2	" " "	1	78 Heirs of William Powell, deceased, -	William Powell, deceased, -	400	Do. do. - - -	Do.	1795, June 10.

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[1809.]

New Orleans, February 9, 1788.

The surveyor of this province, Don Carlos Laveau Trudeau, will establish this petitioner on the twenty acres of land of front, which is solicited, with the common depth of forty acres, in the place indicated in the antecedent memorial, the same being vacant, and causing no prejudice to any one whatever, under the precise condition of making the road and the regular clearing in the term of a year; and this concession to be null if, at the expiration of three years, the ground be not established, and until that time not to be alienated; after the fulfilment of which conditions the regular titles of propriety will be made out and granted.

ESTEVAN MIRO.

MOBILE, March 10, 1788.

I certify that the antecedent copy is equal to its original, which is in the archives of this place.

SANTIAGO DE LA SAUSSAYE.

PENSACOLA, February 22, 1804.

I do certify that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and judgment, a faithful translation of a Spanish document, transmitted to me by Mr. Joseph Stiggins, inhabitant of Tensaw.

JAMES INNERARITY.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 232, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant exhibited three deeds or writings, that is to say, a deed from John Johnson, bearing date the 8th day of January, 1796, conveying to Arthur Rials, all right, title, and interest, which the said Johnson had to said tract of land, and the improvements thereon; a deed from Samuel Lyons, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1796, conveying to Joseph Stiggins, all the said Lyons's right and title to said land and the improvements; also a deed from Arthur Rials, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1796, conveying to Joseph Stiggins all the said Rials's right, title, and claim to the aforesaid tract of land, and the improvements thereon made.

Reuben Dyer and Benjamin Pyburn were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim; that, as well as they recollected, the land in question was cultivated on the 27th day of October, 1795, by James Upton or William Hillis, and that the said land was cultivated for a considerable time before the year 1795, to the use of John Johnson, and continued in cultivation until it went into the possession of the said Upton or Hillis; that the said Johnson was, on the 9th day of February, 1788, twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family; that the cultivation of the said land, by the said Upton or Hillis, was to the use of Samuel Lyons.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant.

TUESDAY, May 31, 1805.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

Adjourned until Friday, the 24th instant.

FRIDAY, May 24, 1805.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

WILLIAM WEBBER's case, commenced in page 818.

William H. Buford was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the plot and survey of the land in question; that the land lay in the county of Washington, and that the Indian claims to the whole of the said land had been extinguished; that it included the improvements of the claimant; and that he, Buford, knew of no interfering claim.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Saturday, the 25th instant.

SATURDAY, May 25, 1805.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

HEIRS OF VALENTINE DUBROCA's case, No. 236 on the docket of the Board, and No. 49 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred thirty-nine acres and nine tenths of an acre, under the second section of the act. The claimants presented their claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to land south of the Tennessee river, and east of the Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, lying east of the Mobile River, bounded northeastwardly by lands claimed by Joseph Campbell, as the legal representative of Augustin Rochon, westwardly by the Mobile river, and on the south, by vacant land, is claimed by Marton Dubroca, widow, for the use and benefit of the heirs to the estate of Valentine Dubroca, deceased, the said Marton Dubroca being his widow, and acting for said estate, under and by virtue of the second section of the above mentioned act of Congress, for granting donation lands. To all which she begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot now delivered to the Register of the Land Office, to be established east of Pearl river, which plot is herewith filed.

FORT STODDERT, March 31, 1804.

MILAIINE DUBROCA,
Acting for Marton Dubroca.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 26, 1804, by James Gordon.

Entered in record of claims, (east side,) vol. 1, page 120, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Adam Hollinger and Richard Barrow were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim. The said Barrow testified, that the land in question was cultivated by negroes, said to be the property of Dubroca, and superintended by a young man, son of said Dubroca, in the year 1797; but whether he cultivated to the use of the claimants, or to his own use, he did not know. The said Hollinger also testified, that Valentine Dubroca, by his negroes and one of his sons, cultivated a tract of land near the Sunflower.

Question. Do you know of more than one person by the name of Dubroca, who was the head of a family in the year 1795, 1796, or 1797?

Answer. I did not.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, representative of AUGUSTIN ROCHON AND LOUISA ROCHON; case No. 237 on the docket of the Board, and No. 65 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right to two thousand three hundred thirty-seven acres and five tenths of an acre, by virtue of two Spanish warrants of survey, under the first section of the act.